

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 6 are cancelled herein in favor of new claims 7 through 20 which cover similar subject matter. Applicants appreciate the early indication of allowability as to claims 1-6 and submit that the newly presented claims recite subject matter which is allowable for similar reasons.

The specification and abstract are amended herein in accordance with the Examiner's specific requirements. No new matter is introduced by way of the present amendments.

Support for the present amendments is provided, *inter alia*, in the originally filed claims, at page 61, line 21 through page 66, line 15 of the specification and in FIGS. 9A through 12.

This amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge

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